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| Where | When | What |
|---|---|---|
| West Indies & US | June 2024 | T20 World Cup |
| Pakistan | Feb 2025 | Champions Trophy |
| India & Sri Lanka | Feb 2026 | T20 World Cup |
| South Africa, Zimbabwe & Namibia | Oct/Nov 2027 | 50-over World Cup |
| Australia & New Zealand | Oct 2028 | T20 World Cup |
| India | Oct 2029 | Champions Trophy |
| England, Ireland & Scotland | June 2030 | T20 World Cup |
| India & Bangladesh | Oct/Nov 2031 | 50-over World Cup |

**INDIA TO HOST 3 ICC EVENTS** India will host the 2026 T20 World Cup with Sri Lanka as co-host; the Champions Trophy in 2029; and 50-over World Cup with B'desh as co-host in '31

**TAKE YOUR SHOT** (Nov 15) 54,48,295 doses (Nov 16) 61,21,626 doses
TOTAL DOSES: 113,61,89,939

| NATION WIDE | NOV 15 | NOV 16 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 10,229 | 8,865 |
| Recoveries | 11,926 | 11,971 |
| Deaths | 125 | 197 |

| KARNATAKA | NOV 15 | NOV 16 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 171 | 255 |
| Recoveries | 255 | 667 |
| Deaths | 1 | 7 |

## NEXT SEVEN YEARS OF CRICKET WORLD CUPS

**Three ICC events in India between 2024 to 2031, while US and Namibia set to make debut as hosts**

### PAKISTAN GET TO HOST 2025 CHAMPIONS TROPHY

The International Cricket Council announced on Tuesday that Pakistan have been allotted the 2025 Champions Trophy — first ICC event since the 1996 World Cup. The Champions Trophy was last held in the United Kingdom in 2017. The 2024 T20 World Cup will be co-hosted by the US and West Indies. Namibia would be another new country to host a World Cup in 2027 along with South Africa and Zimbabwe

**14** ICC MEMBERS TO HOST MEN'S WHITE BALL EVENTS BETWEEN 2024-2031

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**PM LAUNCHES PURVANCHAL EXPRESSWAY**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated the Purvanchal Expressway after landing on the highway airstrip in an IAF C-130 Hercules plane | PTI | P10

# State needs ₹52 L cr for climate change mitigation works

Summer, winter temperatures will change by 0.5-2.5 degrees Celsius, says draft report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has estimated that it needs a budget allocation of ₹20,88,041.23 crore by 2025 and ₹52,82,744.32 crore by 2030 for climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts.

The estimation has been drawn up by the draft of the Karnataka State Action Plan of Climate Change - Version-2, which is the second version of a 2015 report and prepared by the Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI). The report has been placed before the Central Government for approval and implementation.

EMPRI Director-General Jagmohan Sharma on Tuesday said that 15 climate models were used to prepare this version. The Centre for Environment and Education has started assessing the achievements and the works done on the recommendations made in the 2015 report.

Sharma was speaking to the media on "COP-26 Glasgow, Climate Change Recommendations and Impact on Karnataka", organised by the Bangalore Climate Change Initiative-Karnataka.

The report has projected that summer and winter temperatures would change by 0.5 to 2.5 degrees Celsius and rain days will increase, which will impact Rabi and Kharif crops.

"Climate change must be addressed from all angles, especially at the grassroots levels as they are the first to face the direct impact of climate change. Impact assessment and mitigation measures should be drawn up at panchayat levels," suggested Dr HN Ravindranath, a member of the UN Committee on Climate Change.

Since the World Bank has stated that funds will be provided for projects that address climate change, Karnataka and India should start preparing such projects. Only then will funds from developed countries come to developing countries to address the ecological impact, he said. P7

# In pre-poll gesture, Kartarpur corridor to reopen from today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi / Chandigarh

THE Kartarpur Sahib corridor, which links the Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Punjab's Gurdaspur district to Darbar Sahib Gurdwara at Kartarpur in Pakistan, will re-open on Wednesday. Announcing the decision, Home Minister Amit Shah tweeted, "In a major decision that will benefit large numbers of Sikh pilgrims, PM @Narendramodi govt has decided to reopen the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor from tomorrow, Nov 17. This decision reflects the immense reverence of Modi govt towards Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and our Sikh community."

The corridor was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in November 2019 but it had to be closed just four months later in March 2020 due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

The latest decision comes three days ahead of the upcoming birth anniversary (Gurpurab) of Guru Nanak on November 19, for which the Union government has already allowed Sikh pilgrims to travel to the Kartarpur gurdwara via the Attari-Wagah border. P9

# PhD for Asst Prof's job may go for good

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

AFTER deferring the implementation of PhD as minimum qualification for the appointment of university teachers for two years, the higher education regulator is now considering to junk the proposal completely. The possible U-turn comes amid emerging understanding that making it mandatory may further dilute the quality of the research degree in India.

In August, the University Grants Commission had put on hold the implementation of guidelines released three years ago, which proposed making PhD mandatory for hiring assistant professors.

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# 'Not for SC to decide how coconut should be broken'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday made it clear that constitutional courts cannot interfere with day-to-day rituals of temples while disposing of a special leave petition challenging an Andhra Pradesh High Court order, which had rejected allegations of wrongful and irregular procedure being followed in the conduct of rituals at the Tirupati temple.

A bench of Chief Justice of India N V Ramana said this does not give a free pass to the temple administration and asked it to give a response in to the appellant in eight weeks.

"This court cannot entertain this under a writ. Apart from *pooja*, if the administration is ignoring rules and regulations or indulging any other violation of arrangements, those are the only areas where we can ask Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) to clarify the issues raised by the petitioner or any other devotee. Other than this, if we start interfering in *sevas*, then it will not be feasible. How a coconut should be broken or a *pooja* done in a temple is not for a constitutional court to look into," the bench said. P9

# Happy yarn from UP for state silk farmers

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

AFTER nearly 20 years, silk yarn from Karnataka will bring shine to the famous Banaras silk sarees.

The revived interest in silk from Karnataka is because of a Central government ban on Chinese products, including China silk. Weavers from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh are now looking at the raw material from Karnataka, which is known for producing quality silk.

As per data available with *TNIE*, the state has 1.38 lakh sericulture farmers, who raise cocoons, and 7,000 silk reelers, who make silk yarn from cocoons. The annual production of cocoon is 80,396 tonnes, while that of raw silk is 11,292 tonnes. Sources in the Sericulture Department said that between 1997 and 2002, Varanasi had the Karnataka Sericulture Marketing Board (KSMB), which used to annually sell 2,000 kg of finest silk from Karnataka. CONTINUED ON: P4

**EXPRESS READ**

### Karnataka Ratna for Puneeth Rajkumar

Bengaluru: The state government will confer the Karnataka Ratna award on late actor Puneeth Rajkumar posthumously, announced Chief Minister Bommai on Tuesday. At 'Puneeth Namana', a musical event organised by the film fraternity at Palace Grounds, Bommai also said that a memorial will be built for the actor. P4

### Red alert in Chennai on November 19

Chennai: The Regional Meteorological centre (RMC) here has issued a red alert for Chennai on November 19, implying that a rainfall in excess of 21 cm is likely to lash the city. If the forecast comes true, the city will have to endure another round of flooding with all the lakes and water bodies already on the brim. P7


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We look forward to your gracious presence

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Venue: West End Court, Taj West End, Bengaluru

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